

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FINALISATION OF NEW SYLLABUS BY NCERT .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) have finalised and released the new syllabus for all the subjects;
- (b) if so, whether the new syllabus is different from the earlier one;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the text books based on the new syllabus have been brought out; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): While the central components of all syllabi have been retained, the approach, the structure and some components of the syllabi have been revised in the light of the recommendations of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education, 2000. The details include:

i) The curriculum load in each syllabus has been reduced.

ii) Work Education, Art Education and Health Education have been integrated as The Art of Healthy and Productive Living for classes I and II.

iii) Environmental Study I and Environmental Study II have been integrated as one subject, i.e, Environmental Education for classes III – V.

iv) Social Science subjects have been integrated now upto Class X.

v) Science and Technology have been integrated from class VI to X.

vi) Science and Mathematics courses upto class X have been brought closer to life needs.

(d) & (e): New textbooks based on the new syllabi for different classes will be made available to schools before the session, 2002-2003 begins.